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A spirited contest is in prospect for the Edmonton mayoralty. In response to a largely-signed petition Mr. John A. McDougall has consented to be a candidate, while Ald. Picard, following an open letter, addressed to him, by Mayor Griesbach, urging him to stand, has announced his willingness to do so. Ex-ald. Thomas Bellamy, whom the present occupant of the post defeated a year ago has also come out with a letter supporting Ald. Picard. Both his nominator and seconder point out that his long experience at the council, covering a period of twelve years, should serve him in excellent stead as the head of the municipality. Both refer to the fact that the worthy alderman finds it somewhat difficult to express himself in the English language and state it as their belief that this should be no great disadvantage. But The Saturday News is convinced that this is a very serious objection to Ald. Picard's candidature. For him, both on the strength of his personality and on that of his record at the council, it has nothing but respect. Nor does it share in any degree any feeling of race prejudice. The greatest living Canadian of the day is of the same ancestry as Ald. Picard and among the natives of the province of Quebec are to be found those who are filling the most useful places in our public life. But does anyone believe that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be the successful premier that he is if he had not perfect command of the English language? Or could Mr. Lemieux or Mr. Borden or Mr. Monk or Mr. Bergeron accomplish what they have without it? And their work is largely done under conditions, where for a considerable portion of the time they are speaking French. But how often could French be used in the transaction of official buisness in Edmonton? Even as an ordinary member of the council, Ald. Picard could have done much more effective work but for this impediment. In the mayor's chair it would be a much more serious matter.

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Strathcona carried the bylaw granting a franchise to the Strathcona Radial Tramway Co. by a majority of over 500. The result is very regrettable for more than one reason. It complicates the situation in regard to interurban transportation facilities and will probably delay by several years the institution of a satisfactory service. Having parted with its franchise, we feel certain that the neighboring municipality will not long be free from the evils that others have suffered from at the hands of corporations controlling so valuable a privilege. But what The Saturday News deplores most of all is the unwillingness shown by the people across the river to co-operate with those of Edmonton in a matter in which they had common interests, which could be best served by their acting together.

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The visit of the 100,000 Club of Calgary to Edmonton on Thanksgiving Day was a notable event. The day was spent quietly but not on that account less pleasantly or profitably. The relations of the two cities were never better and what the Calgary Albertan says in an article, reproduced in another part of this issue, is most significant. The idea

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night, it is not necessary to keep these two standards in view—in regard to the play as a whole, at least.

Everyone knows the delays, the frequent mix-ups, the awkward figures cut by most of the members of the caste, that are characteristic of the average amateur performance. On Thursday, however, the curtain went up within a very few minutes after the hour advertised, and though there were five acts, in one of which there were no less than four scenes and in another three, "God Save the King" was played before eleven o'clock. From first to last there was not a hitch. The attention of the large audience was held as closely as if some great star were playing. [illegible] with that of Wilson Barret or Robert Mantell, of the work of each of whom it reminds one very strongly. To Mr. Mantell Mr. Norcott bears a rather striking physical resemblance. In the scene in the Senate, when he first abuses the members of that body as traitors to Syracuse and then, finding that this avails nothing, pleads with them in the sacred name of liberty, he was nothing short of superb. In this as in other passages, no one but a born artist could have made such an appeal.

In no way should it detract from the praise that is due the other members of the company to say that the outstanding feature of [illegible] Richardson made the most of the minor part of Arria. Master Jack Winn, as Damon's child, was a charming little figure and spoke his lines as if born to the stage.

For the smoothness with which the play progressed the warmest congratulations are due Mr. C. W. McInnis, the stage manager, who after long and arduous toil has brought the company to its present state of perfection. The special scenery was designed by Mr. W. A. Irwin and the electric effects by the Northwest Electric Company. Both served to add not a little to the striking character of the production.

The officers of the Pythian Dramatic Club, to whose initiative the [illegible] from a pleasant one; in this case it is a genuine pleasure. On two grounds it is to be hoped that when the production is repeated on Friday and Saturday evenings, the hall will be crowded to the doors. The efforts of the members of the company, as fellow citizens, are worthy of support. In the second place when so much that is frothy and frivolous is presented on the stage, all who recognize the great uses to which the drama can be devoted should unite in showing their appreciation of a play, which is in keeping with the very best traditions of histrionic art, especially when it is presented by a capable and painstaking organization such as the Pythian players have proved themselves to be.

forgot that there was an office far down town where just such things were arranged for, they even forgot to cross the lady's paim with a ticket and so they departed, while the woman went slowly back to her work to ponder on how to make a living, though in the newspaper business.

But all this time the paper lady was really interested in their concert scheme and one day while polishing up her magic mirror, mentioned the fact, and not only that—but took time and trouble making out a list of names and addresses for the celebrated musicians, which should bring patronage and consequent silver into the coffers of the orag-nization

Now during all this time the paper lady never doubted but that in good time these artist folk would seek out her paper and advertise with it, or leave the usual press tickets at the business office. But the day of the performance arrived and went and still no ticket—and so no notice.

And so it came about that other people—many many others—began to bother this poor paper lady for notices here and notices there until she grew very weary and one day balked—uttering a feeble "personal protest" that no more men with dreamy eyes and musical soarings and no more people altogether—no names mentioned—disturb the serenity of her peace of mind by demanding of her gratis what represented her bread and butter, not to men tion cake and other sweet morsels for which she had a fondness.

But it so fell out that these concert folks' consciences pricked them—the feeble protest they took to themselves, and on Monday, being very, very wroth and feeling a trifle facetious, they mailed the lady, the slip that follows:

Edmonton, October, 20th.

Herein inclosed a bill with the best thanks from the "Beggars"

1. To promote concerts
2. For long advance notices asked the Sept. 14th and Saturday News space
3. 27 names of influential persons to see

$20.

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And enclosed a cheque for twenty dollars.

Twenty dollars to a poor quill driver who had been getting used to giving everything she had away without money and without tickets

For a long time the paper lady sat and toyed with the cheque. She had heard of politicians being given "hush money" and being otherwise "approached" and she felt very important to think that she had arrived at some such dignity; but while she hesitated as to whether to buy a smart new hat just to give these twenty dollar jokers the price of their fun for a whole long winter, she was not finally lost, the evening's mail carrying back a letter from her business office with the little yellow slip enclosed.

The paper lady knew a better trick than losing her temper you see.

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HOME AND SOCIETY

To London Town from Babylon
The pageant of the world goes by!
For you, for you, I pause and con
A Stander-By.

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The interest in golf is far from abating, since the recent tourney it seems only to have taken on fresh zest. On Saturday a jolly crowd of enthusiasts put in the day at the links, which by the way, was an ideal one. Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Mr. Pardee, Mr. Justice Scott, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Seton, Mrs. St. George Jellett, Mrs. Biggar, Dr. and Mrs. Farquharson, Mrs. Braithwaite, Mr. Rolt, Mr. Ross Palmer, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Trainger and many others going the rounds, and coming in at the tea hour for a chat and a cup of the most refreshing brew yet discovered. Mrs. Bishopric was the hostess of the afternoon serving tea and delicious refreshments from a table prettily done in bright scarlet geraniums. Miss Viva Sommerville was a most attentive assistant.

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Mrs. Beck entertains at the tea hour on Saturday.

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Mrs. Marriott, mother of Mr. Marriott, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Strathona, is visiting her son.

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The engagement is announced of Mr. Milton Martin of Edmonton to Miss Beatrice Beck, eldest daughter of Mr. Justice Beck.

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While everyone has apparently been more than busy during the past week no ambitious social undertakings seem to have been ventured on, people contenting themselves with quiet little dinners with only a guest or two to swell the family circle, and a game of bridge following. To give a small dinner well has always seemed to me the goal at which every hostess who is at all ambitious should aim—it is the most enjoyable form of entertaining, bringing the stranger at the board into the very heart of the family circle and making him or her "at home" at once; something the so-called "at home" or reception never does. Indeed I could tell you many interesting facts about the way the average person views an invitation to a "crush" tea which would give many hostesses pause if they could hear the question discussed, and consider the expense involved.

At the formal opening of the Y. W.C.A. on Friday evening last, I heard that Mrs. Bulyea made the speech of her life. "She spoke," said one, of her hearers, "as if every word she uttered she meant from the bottom of her heart, as if the cause of the Young Women's Christian Association was very dear to her and as if she had carefully prepared every thought she gave voice to." What greater praise could one desire?

The opening reception altogether was of that hearty spontaneous nature that augurs for a future of magnificent results. Everyone has apparently done what they could and it now only remains to be hoped that the good work launched with so much promise may go steadily on.

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Of all the entertaining attempted this season Mrs. Pardee's dance for her friend, Miss Gooderham of Toronto, on Friday night stands out pre-eminently as the most brilliant and memorable event in the social calendar. Not merely because it was given in the smartest quarters in town for the purpose, and that the guests numbered the prettiest and most popular of the younger set, the handsomest men, and such a number of them, but because the mise en scene as the partners passed to and fro in the fine spacious rooms, struck you as reminiscent of a dance given in one of the aristocratic old city centres rather than in an infant city such as Edmonton. I heard the same remark in many quarters.

"I really never realized what a remarkably large number of lovely women and fine looking men there were in town," said one man, "why there's not a mediocre looking person in the room."

And indeed it was true, in and out among the merry throng one caught glimpses of beautiful women in sumptuous robes, laughing girls in dainty frilly frocks, and the stalwart forms of men who are not too old to enjoy "Dream Faces" or the fascinating lilt of the popular two-steps.

And for those who preferred a quiet rubber at whist the handsome cheery dining room formed an ideal retreat, many of the younger set also stealing away there to watch the pretty scene.

Above stairs were any number of cosy nooks where parties of two could sit out a dance and enjoy a quiet chat, while the stairs were at all times the happy hunting grounds of merry circles.

Mr. and Mrs Pardee and the guest of the evening received at the entrance to the first drawing room, the host giving everyone a hearty greeting on their arrival which Mrs Pardee, looking very graceful in a robe of soft creamy lace, charmingly seconded. Miss Gooderham, whom to meet is to instantly like, never looked more attractive, her exquisite gown of peach bloom brocaded satin with lovely real lace berthe, and a jewelled diadem in her coiffure, setting off to perfection her fine face and graceful figure.

Mrs. Mowat, always a centre of attraction, was beautifully frocked in a handsome black sequinned robe, over white taffeta with a stunning feather shoulder ruff. Mrs. Percy Hardisty, was radiantly pretty and petite in white point d'esprit made very simply over white taffeta.

Among the other guests I noticed Mrs Cross in an exquisite creation of white chiffon satin, with a stunning berthe of seed pearls and hand embroidery, a wreath of green leaves in her hair. Mrs. Woods, who looked strikingly handsome in a rich robe of black sequins, her hair beautifully dressed; Mrs. Biggar a fetching little figure in a gown of heavy white liberty satin with rare old lace and accordion pleated chiffon made empire fashion; her guest, Miss Whitney who was besieged with congratulations, looking very sweet and fair in shimmering white crepe de chine, with quantities of exquisite baby Irish lace, a lovely frock; Miss Gray, Mrs. Anderson's guest, a brilliantly clever girl, very chic and piquante in white chiffon taffeta, beautifully fashioned, a wreath of green foliage in her dark hair. Mrs. Calderon, one of the most distinguished looking women present, in the softest grey satin, her lovely hair beautifully dressed; Mrs. Hislop in dainty white, looking very pretty; Mrs MacMahon much admired in the same tone; Miss Supple in pale blue chiffon, a graceful dancer, and a decided belle; Miss Eleanor Taylor, very pretty in white point d'sprit; Madame Thibaudeau in handsome white satin; Mrs. Duncan Smith, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Stuart in a dainty girlish frock of pale pink crepe, looking very well indeed; Miss Marjorie Brown in a dainty yellow figured organdie with high yellow girdle, seemingly having a lovely time and looking very pretty, Mrs. Nightingale, Mrs. Swaisland in the loveliest embroidered white chiffon over the softest white satin, with exquisite gold sequin garniture, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Ewing and many others.

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Mrs. Goldwin Kirkpatrick, about whom so much anxiety has been felt during her very severe illness of the past two weeks is happily reported doing very nicely at the time of writing and hopes are held out of a speedy convalescence.

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For Ladies

WINDOW SALE

For Gentlemen

Saturday evening from 7-30 until 9 o'clock we will sell from our Jasper Avenue window only Choice Bon-Bons in one pound boxes at 15c. per box.

The candies we will sell at 15c. Saturday evening sell regularly at from 35c. to 60c. per pound and are extra nice.

REMEMBER this sale is from our window only, from 7.30 until 9 o'clock Saturday evening.

For Boys

THE ACME CO., LTD.

Cor. Jasper Ave. and Second

For Girls

"Will Be as Great a Country as Germany is Today."

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Q. It is the frost that is the danger?

A. That is what we call the white frost. This is always local.

Q. How far north of Edmonton is the point at which you got samples of wheat for the Centennial?

A. Edmonton is in latitude 53 53. It will be 5 degrees north of Edmonton. I obtained the sample of wheat at latitude 59. That will be 360 miles due north from Edmonton, where I got wheat with five grains in the fascicle across the ear. I put the ears in bottles and sent them down to the Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876. They had never seen such wheat before.

Q. How many bushels to the acre do you think that would bring?

A. If a certain number of straws from Ontario would produce thirty bushels to the acre, that northern wheat with the same number of straws would produce fifty bushels.

Q. If that district were settled and cultivated, can you give us any estimate of the quantity of wheat that could be produced there?

A. No, I would not attempt to do that. BUT I WOULD SAY THIS, THAT THE DAY IS COMING IN WHICH THAT NORTH COUNTRY THAT WE CONSIDER OF NO VALUE WILL BE AS GREAT A COUNTRY AS GERMANY IS TO DAY. THAT IS THE COUNTRY THAT WE DO NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT AT PRESENT.

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Early on Saturday morning fire broke out in the implement warehouse of Matchett and Hampton, at Sedgewick, and completely destroyed the building and contents. The fire spread to the dwelling of C. F. Arkinstall and the newly completed Massey-Harris warehouse and destroyed both buildings. Arkinstall's furniture store was saved by the citizens by means of hard work with buckets; the fire was confined to the above buildings.

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ARRIA . . . Miss Lillian Richardson
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SENATORS

Messrs. J. J. Tull, W. D. Brady, P. S. Hook, S. J. McCoppen, H. C. Payzant, Wm. Storie, W. A. Leonard, E. O. Tucker, E. Cummings, J. Gillis, J. W. Ellis.

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In the course of one of his letters to Mayor Griesbach on the street railway question, Mayor Mills of Strathcona spoke of the decision of the council of that city to submit the proposed franchise to the ratepayers. He had favored this course, he declared, "because the people are always right." We don't often hear this doctrine of vox populi, vox dei, that used to find so much favor, stated so unreservedly nowadays. The reason we fear is that very few people share the old-time faith in democracy that the worthy mayor still adheres to. While we believe that there is no superior to the democratic form of government it is hard to see how anyone can fail to note its imperfections. One cannot read the history of the past century or even look back into his own experience without realizing that the people are often wrong, very wrong. It is not difficult for the clever politician to play upon their prejudices and their other weaknesses. He may not do it more than once or twice, for in the face of results they soon recover their senses, but a short while after he has disappeared from the stage, another man of his character will repeat his performance. This is not written in any spirit of pessimism; we do not see how it could have been otherwise. It is surely unreasonable to expect that the mere act of giving political power to a people should make them capable of exercising it to the best advantage. In all democracies a long period of political education has to be passed through before we realize the full benefits of the system and it is the part of every good citizen to use all his influence in aiding this process. The worst public enemy is the man of brains, who uses his talents for the promulgation of false ideas. Democracy needs good leadership and it is a matter for the most sincere congratulation when men with a due sense of their responsibility get to the top.

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A spirited contest is in prospect for the Edmonton mayoralty. In response to a largely-signed petition Mr. John A. McDougall has consented to be a candidate, while Ald. Picard, following an open letter, addressed to him, by Mayor Griesbach, urging him to stand, has announced his willingness to do so. Ex-ald. Thomas Bellamy, whom the present occupant of the post defeated a year ago has also come out with a letter supporting Ald. Picard. Both his nominator and seconder point out that his long experience at the council, covering a period of twelve years, should serve him in excellent stead as the head of the municipality. Both refer to the fact that the worthy alderman finds it somewhat difficult to express himself in the English language and state it as their belief that this should be no great disadvantage. But The Saturday News is convinced that this is a very serious objection to Ald. Picard's candidature. For him, both on the strength of his personality and on that of his record at the council, it has nothing but respect. Nor does it share in any degree any feeling of race prejudice. The greatest living Canadian of the day is of the same ancestry as Ald. Picard and among the natives of the province of Quebec are to be found those who are filling the most useful places in our public life. But does anyone believe that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be the successful premier that he is if he had not perfect command of the English language? Or could Mr. Lemieux or Mr. Borden or Mr. Monk or Mr. Bergeron accomplish what they have without it? And their work is largely done under conditions, where for a considerable portion of the time they are speaking French. But how often could French be used in the transaction of official buisness in Edmonton? Even as an ordinary member of the council, Ald. Picard could have done much more effective work but for this impediment. In the mayor's chair it would be a much more serious matter.

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Strathcona carried the bylaw granting a franchise to the Strathcona Radial Tramway Co. by a majority of over 500. The result is very regrettable for more than one reason. It complicates the situation in regard to interurban transportation facilities and will probably delay by several years the institution of a satisfactory service. Having parted with its franchise, we feel certain that the neighboring municipality will not long be free from the evils that others have suffered from at the hands of corporations controlling so valuable a privilege. But what The Saturday News deplores most of all is the unwillingness shown by the people across the river to co-operate with those of Edmonton in a matter in which they had common interests, which could be best served by their acting together.

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The visit of the 100,000 Club of Calgary to Edmonton on Thanksgiving Day was a notable event. The day was spent quietly but not on that account less pleasantly or profitably. The relations of the two cities were never better and what the Calgary Albertan says in an article, reproduced in another part of this issue, is most significant. The idea

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Stage Photo by Byron-May Co. Ltd.

Top Row—Left to right—E. O. Tucker, S. J. McCoppen, W. Leonard, W. M. Storey

Second Row:—W. G. Walford, R. W. Lambertson, E. Flexman, W. D. Bradey, D. Mackay, G. M. Williamson, G. W. Sievwright, H. C. Payzant, P. Hook, O. Jackson, C. Lundberg.

Bottom Row:—O. B. Maxwell, Jack Norcott, Kathaleen Storey, Lillian Richardson, Master Jack Winn, Hazel Anderson, W. J. Ellis.

Front:—D. R. Ware

CASTE

Damon	J. J. Norcott	Lucullus	D. R. Ware
Pythias	R. W. Lambertson	Calanthe	Miss Hazel Anderson
Dionysus	G. M. Williamson	Arria	Miss Lillie Richardson
Damocles	D. Mackay	Hermion	Miss Kathaleen Storie
Philistius	G. W. Sievwright	Child	Master Jack Winn
Procles	R. O. Jackson		

SENATORS

W. A. Leonard — S. J. McCoppen
H. C. Payzant — E. O. Tucker

GUARDS

E. C. Sheppard — W. G. Walford
O. B. Maxwell — W. J. Ellis

CITIZENS AND SERVANTS

It is customary for theatrical critics to adopt a different standard when they come to discuss amateur performances from that which they apply to the work of professionals. It is only fair and reasonable that they should. A man or woman who essays a part merely as a pastime can hardly be expected to make as much out of it as one who has undergone a long period of training for such a task and to whom acting is the serious occupation of life.

But in writing a notice of the production of that splendid classical drama "Damon and Pythias" at the Edmonton Opera House on Thursday night, it is not necessary to keep these two standards in view—in regard to the play as a whole, at least.

Everyone knows the delays, the frequent mix-ups, the awkward figures cut by most of the members of the caste, that are characteristic of the average amateur performance. On Thursday, however, the curtain went up within a very few minutes after the hour advertised, and though there were five acts, in one of which there were no less than four scenes and in another three, "God Save the King" was played before eleven o'clock. From first to last there was not a hitch. The attention of the large audience was held as closely as if some great star were playing. The whole company did themselves credit and one at least of those to whom a role was allotted showed himself either a theatrical celebrity, who has been living quietly in our midst in disguise or a man for whom the stage should have a most distinguished career. The Saturday News believes its readers will vouch for it that it is not in the habit of using extravagant language, and it has no hesitation in saying that Mr. John Norcott, who took the part of Damon is a veritable dramatic find. It is understood that this was his first serious effort but his acting was not unworthy of comparison with that of Wilson Barret or Robert Mantell, of the work of each of whom it reminds one very strongly. To Mr. Mantell Mr. Norcott bears a rather striking physical resemblance. In the scene in the Senate, when he first abuses the members of that body as traitors to Syracuse and then, finding that this avails nothing, pleads with them in the sacred name of liberty, he was nothing short of superb. In this as in other passages, no one but a born artist could have made such an appeal.

In no way should it detract from the praise that is due the other members of the company to say that the outstanding feature of the production was Mr. Norcott's work. But without the constant support that was given him, he could not have scored his triumph. Mr. Lambertson's was a spirited but not a ranting Pythias; Mr. Williamson, as the tyrant, Dionysius, had a part of no small difficulty, to which he did justice; while the gentlemen in the smaller roles each showed the results of careful and intelligent study of their work.

As to the ladies, Miss Hazel Anderson's Calanthe, and Miss Kathleen's Storie's Hermion were played with grace and feeling, while Miss Richardson made the most of the minor part of Arria. Master Jack Winn, as Damon's child, was a charming little figure and spoke his lines as if born to the stage.

For the smoothness with which the play progressed the warmest congratulations are due Mr. C. W. McInnis, the stage manager, who after long and arduous toil has brought the company to its present state of perfection. The special scenery was designed by Mr. W. A. Irwin and the electric effects by the Northwest Electric Company. Both served to add not a little to the striking character of the production.

The officers of the Pythian Dramatic Club, to whose initiative the people of Edmonton are under no small debt of gratitude are:

President, Robert Hockley, G.C.; president, John A. McKay, vice president, J. R. Hume,; secretary treasurer, Geo. M. Freeze; stage manager, C. W. MacInnise; executive, F. I. Moore, R. J. Gillis, E. B. Williams and G. Odgen.

All in all, the play was a most notable one and will serve as a delightful memory.

The writer has no hesitation in saying that it is by all odds the most creditable amateur production that he has ever had to write the press notice for. Usually the task is far from a pleasant one; in this case it is a genuine pleasure. On two grounds it is to be hoped that when the production is repeated on Friday and Saturday evenings, the hall will be crowded to the doors. The efforts of the members o f the company, as fellow citizens, are worthy of support. In the second place when so much that is frothy and frivolous is presented on the stage, all who recognize the great uses to which the drama can be devoted should unite in showing their appreciation of a play, which is in keeping with the very best traditions of histrionic art, especially when it is presented by a capable and painstaking organization such as the Pythian players have proved themselves to be.

FARMERS, WAKE UP!

A Review of the Season's Operations by Mr. Rice Sheppard and an Appeal for Support for the A.F.A.

Truly the summer of 1907 has been somewhat trying to the farmers of Alberta, as well as many other parts of the world, the very late spring to start with, then very trying weather for haying, and worst of all early frost, that did so much damage to the grain; still with all this against us, we have to be thankful that we are still better off than many other parts. We have abundance of feed for our stock and in some parts of the province good grain has been harvested, then we have markets in our favor; late reports from Winnipeg state that feed wheat will be a better price than No. 1 Hard was last year, and at the present time oats are worth twice last year's prices. Barley also is away up, so that after all, the dark clouds are showing the silver lining and we trust that the year will leave us better off than we had reason to hope for, a few weeks ago. The result of our year's work will depend a good deal on the actions of the farmer. We have worked hard throughout the season to make a success of the farm and it looked at one time as though a good bumper crop would be the result, but undoubtedly the frost has reduced it to two third the crop of last year. Reports show that a great shortage in the world's crop for 1907 has to be faced, and this means that better prices must prevail. Now is the time for the farmer to look strictly after his business. Perhaps the most important part of it, that of marketing, it is no use working and slaving all the year, to get crops, and then slumping them on the market at any price. Lots of farmers we know need money as soon as threshing is over, and feel they have to sell, and this fact is always taken advantage of by the buyer. But this season every farmer sheould look for good prices; don't be too easily satisfied, you may think 35 cents a good price for oats, and feel like selling freely, but take into account the whole of your crop and you will find your oats this season have got to pay the greater part of the expenses of the farm.

35 cents this year is not as good as 20 cents last year. We do not wish to advise farmers to be unreasonable, but taking Winnipeg prices just received, oats can be shipped to bring the farmers over 50 cents after all expenses, and it is the farmer's duty to see that he gets prices here that will compare with Winnipeg, less freight. I have received enquiries for car lots already and prices on same; this shows that the demand will be above the supply. Any farmer having car lots should before selling get prices from the branch of the Alberta Farmers' Association. So far as the Strathcona branch is concerned, and in fact any branch that is near enough to take advantage of the convenience, we have provided, I wish to say that the C.W.C. Co. has decided to place the loading station on the Wye road, at Mill Creek, at the disposal of all farmer members of the association, at a very small charge per car, for loading; this station is provided with bin and scales for weighing, and the car can be loaded direct from the weigh scale without lifting, and we nope farmers will take advantage of this offer. All wishing to do so write or call on R. Sheppard, sec-treas. of the Strathcona branch, who will gladly give all particulars re shipping.

CLAIMS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Now that the busy season on the farm is over we shall expect to see our farmers turn out in large numbers to our monthly meetings held in the council chamber over Douglas Bros store, Strathcona, the 2nd Saturday in each month We are not satisfied with the number of farmers that have taken an interest in the meetings in the past, and I must say to you who are looking on and playing no active part in the association, that you, not the association, are to blame if we are not progressing as you think we should. Many farmers say: I want to see how they get along before I join. Is that a manly part you are taking? Farmers, you don't seem to realize that none but the farmer can fight the farmer's battles. You will find this out sooner or later, and the sooner the better. Don't wait for tthe government to run after you to ask you what you want, but get into line with the rest of us, and then we can say what we want; and by asking what is reasonable and just we shall get it. Not only that, but at our meetings we can learn much by coming in contact with each other— none of us know the whole thing, if we think we do, we are much mistaken. We have many problems to handle, and we want your views on them; you can help us, it is not right for you to leave the work to a few officers and kick at the end of the year's work. If you think things should have been done that are left undone, if you think your officers are not working get after them at each meeting not leave it to the end of the year. Any farmer that has taken the trouble to read the papers must confess that the A.F.A. has already improved the farmer's condition in many ways. Consider the present importance of this association and then go still further and consider of what importance the Alberta Farmers' Association will be when every man of you does his duty and joins the association and stands up manfully for its aims and objects. It should be an easy matter for its membership to be doubled. Every member take it upon himself to get another by our next meeting, Saturday, November 9th, and members of other branches, you do the same, we are one and don't forget it

WE ARE THE PEOPLE.

But farmers I must say again you don't seem to realize this. You don't live up to your opportunities; you are easily satisfied. I often think of what I heard said by an old farmer once at a meeting in Edmonton, and I don't think he went too far. He said: "Farmers, I will never be satisfied until I am as well dressed and as well fed and housed as any of our tradesmen and merchants. I want to say my farm is my own, and my stock and implements also. I don't want my nose always on the grindstone and that also of my wife and family." I should like to see lots more of our farmers of the same mind as this old gent. But farmers if you are to see such conditions then you must wake up and get a "move on" as we say. Don't leave it to the other fellow, get on the track with the rest, put your shoulder to the wheel and lift with all your might. Some of us have been lifting for you the last two years—be a man, come and take a turn at it; you will be a better man and you will feel a better man; and you will be a better husband and father. It is your duty as a husband and father to join the association. You may say this is going a long way; but farmers it's not any too far. Better conditions mean better times for your wife and also the family. I know we have many farmers who are now, as we say, on their feet and don't need an association to look after their interest. That may be so. But stop and think. Once you were a homesteader, times were hard, it was a struggle to make both ends meet. True now for you and many of us have past that stage; but have we forgotten it—I trust not. I feel it my duty to do all in my power to help the homesteaders who are where I was a few years ago—struggling to get on their feet, and when we consider how little it will cost us and how much it means to the man who is struggling to get on his feet, ought we not to do our best to help improve conditions? Then we have another class of men who are smart enough to see that although they have not invested a dollar in the association they are receiving just the same benefit as others do who are members, and so they say: Why should I give my dollar and time when I fare just as well as the other fellow? That may seem smart to a very small mind, but he must be very very small, and when he looks at himself in the glass he must, I think, sometimes feel ashamed of the face he is looking at. He is a disgraceful soldier who hides while the battle is raging, and then skulks round to share in the spoil when it is being divided. Don't be among that class, be true to yourself, true to your calling, and be prepared to take your part in the fight. This province cannot be prosperous unless the farmer is prosperous, and to obtain prosperous conditions we must have better markets and better marketing facilities. We must stand up for profitable prices for our produce; we must have better roads; we need more bridges over our rivers and creeks. Farmers should not have to ford dangerous streams and risk their property and lives as in the past. We want to see conditions such that if a farmer wishes to do business direct with the consumer at a distance he will feel safe in shipping his grain or his stock direct in car lots without its being held up at some point, so that it will result in a sad loss for the farmer. Such conditions can be changed.

But I know of only one way, and that is, by every farmer joining the A.F.A.

Then we can say to our government we want this and that, and no government can say us nay.

It is the intention of the A.F.A. to take up many matters of vital importance to the farmers of this province; let us as a branch get into line and do our very best to strengthen the hands of the central body. Only the other week I read a speech of President Roosevelt's to farmers in the States. He said: "Farmers, you must organize, it is your duty to do so for self protection. All other bodies are doing so, and farmers must do likewise." In others words he meant: "Farmers you must fight your own battles, get into line, and get after your president and your government and let them know what you want." Ask and ye shall receive. The same applies here; our government is not going to run after us and ask what do you want? But it is up to us to get after the government and say what we want, and say it in a way that it will be understood, that what we say we mean. In such matters numbers count, and I trust that every farmer in our province will swell out to the full size of a good honest farmer, and do his duty by joining the Alberta Farmers' Association and taking part in the battles of the coming winter. All who have not done so, send in your name and one dollar at once to R. Sheppard, Sec.-Treas., box 47, Strathcona'

VEGREVILLE FARMERS

Discuss a number of Very Important Matters--Why the Ex-President is Retiring from Farming.

Thomas Balaam secretary of the Vegreville branch of the A.F. A. writes:—

Over fifty members rallied around the President and as it was the height of the thrashing season it was a good turn out, and by the way they got down to business they certainly are determined to find a remedy for some of their grievances.

The wheat conditions of the district was considered very favorable with the exception of live stock. Though Swift, etc., are in the field buying cattle, good sloppers only brought two cents and with the usual shrinkage off. There are quite a number of good cattle in the district yet but the wealthier farmers do not feel disposed to let loose at these low figures; while P. Burns is in Montana buying beefs, paying duty, higher prices, etc., to supply his trade.

Our ex-president, G. T. Gascoigne is going to take up the packing house question again and push it on to a finish.

Then came that all important question, the education of the farmer's children. The president led off with a well delivered speech and stated that he would be numbered with the past as a residential farmer. There was nothing in farming for him to have to pay for board and lodging to get his children educated. Seven years ago, he stated, there was a better chance of getting a school in his district than there was to-day owing to the prohibitive prices of raw land. He stated that south of Vegreville there are grown up children who through lack of school facilities don't know an A from a bull's foot. Our ex-president enlarged on the question and among others who were in the fighting line were Bro. A. E. Wilson of Martins, Bro. Percy Fordham of Martins, and Bro. R. Fairbain of Warwick. The Rev. Bro. Card was to the front with a forcible speech. Though he somewhat differed as to the remedy, his logic was well received with the result that a strong committee was appointed to draft out a remedy and bring it before the next meeting, which will be forwarded to the central body, then to every branch throughout the province. Undoubtedly the farmers can compel the adoption of legislation which will protect their interests, if they take up the task seriously. They constitute a vast majority of the electorate. They can select the great majority of the legislature. They hold the political lives of a large number of the members of that body in the hollow of their hands. There is no necessity for them to put out one government or put in another. They need not meddle with party politics at all. Iti s only necessary for them to dominate the personnel of the legislature and so control the men who make up the government

A New Era, Let us Hope.

The Calgary Albertan has the following:

"Here are our compliments to the people of Edmonton. There are none better. There are few as good. They want the earth, but they deserve a large proton of it. Something is coming to them. They fight for their own, and insist upon getting it, but they are ready to give up their own when they are approached in the right way.

Edmonton had claims upon the Dominion fair. Just a few years ago Edmonton had a better exhibition than Calgary. Whether Edmonton has had a better fair than Calgary during the last few years is a matter of opinion, which need not be discussed here. But it had it over us a few years ago, unquestionably, and its claims for the fair were strong. But Edmonton gave up all claim to the Dominion exhibition and hooked up with Calgary in the effort to land it. That was pretty decent for a rival town to do.

And that is just the beginning of the story. Edmonton seems to have a patent right on Dominion Day for their fexhibition. It has held the exhibition at that date for some years, and the habit has grown into a well established custom. This Dominion Day feature is a rich thing for Edmonton.

But Edmonton has gracefully yielded to Calgary in this, and has given up the holiday for Calgary. In other words it has not only sacrificed its own claims to the Dominion fair, but has done more. It has given up a big share of its own fair.

This bit of courtesy on the part of Edmonton is very much appreciated by Calgary people, who hope some day to be able to return the favor. Already it has made a better feeling between the two rival cities."

The Lethbridge Herald is agitating for the establishment of a land titles office in that city.

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It is the lot of everyone who has undertaken to write for the fickle public to have experiences such as supplies an English Weekly with the subject of these lines.

FEET OF CLAY.

(Mr. Hall Caine complains of the misery of seeing someone, generally a woman, "take up and lay down" in the train a novel on which he has spent months of anxious work.)

How well I recollect her!
She was dainty. She was sweet.
With subtle charm, not easy to explain.
And I felt inclined to cast my
Beating heart beneath her feet,
The girl who read my novel in the train.

I can still recall that moment.
With a smile that was divine,
And a look within her eye that told of brain,
She drew out a shilling novel,
And I nearly yelled, "That's mine!"
When she started in to read it in the train.

I watched her with intentness
As she glanced the pages through;
And my eagerness I barely could contain.
And I vowed "I'd write in future
With an eye to pleasing you!"
(I got very much exicited in the train).

But too soon my dreams she shattered;
And my ecstasies were o'er
With a sudden jerk which caused exquisite pain:
For she heaved a little sigh, and
Dropped my novel on the floor.
And went to sleep (confound her!) in the train.

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The eye of the world is on Edmonton all right. You remember early last summer the effective plan adopted by some facetious individuals to call attention to the state of the road at the corner of McDougall and Jasper. Now read the following despatch appearing in the London Daily Mail.

Paris, Wednesday, Oct. 9.

An amusing scene was witnessed this morning at eleven o'clock in the Place de L'Opera, where the heavy rain formed a series of small lakes owing to the bad state of repair of the roadway.

Three ducks were seen to be swimming about in the puddles. The birds' feet were attached to long strings, the other ends of which were held by three men standing on the pavement. The ducks soon caused so much hilarity among a crowd of several thousand people that the men and the birds were arrested.

At the police station the prisoners turned out to be three reporters of an evening newspaper.

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"Goodness!" exclaimed the first girl at the Masonic dance the other night, "see how dishevelled Miss Passay's hair is."

"Yes," replied the other, "just as if she could deceive anyone."

"Deceive any one?"

"Yes, she mussed it purposely just to give the impression that some one had been dancing with her."

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"Why are you going to marry that old fossil?" was the question asked of a girl engaged to an Edmonton manwho had property close in.

"I love the very ground he walks on."

"I know," was her companion's rejoinder, "but isn't there any other way of getting it?"

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The preacher was offering his felicitations to the newly-married couple.

"Young man," he said, "you have gained one of the fairest maids in the community; and you, young lady, have won a stalwart partner, whose good right arm will level every obstacle that stands in the way of your success in life."

"Left, Mr. Goodman, left," corrected the bride, with a proud look at the sinewy athlete by her side. "George is a south-paw, you know."

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AN INDIFFERENTIST.

"He is the most indifferent man."
Said Bangs, "I ever knew,
How often I have heard him say
"I don't care if I do."

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The people of Buffalo Lake district are asking that the fractional quarter sections known as the "Boss," with the adjoining school section and Heart Island, be converted into a Dominion park reservation.

George E. Ewing, manager of the Eastern Townships bank at Coleman, has been promoted to the managership of the Fernie branch to be opened the first of the month.

The Investor

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway company, through the harbor engineer at Prince Rupert, has asked contractors to tender for clearing a portion of the townsite of Prince Rupret, estimated at from 500 to 700 acres. No contract will be let for less than 50 acres, and the land on the "reserve" is not included in that which is to be cleared. Contractors are required to furnish everything, the company furnishing only the land on which the workers may eat and sleep while at work. Each 50 acre block is to have a frontage of 800 feet to the harbor and extend back at right angles with the water front. From the north end of the "reserve" to the sawmill of the B. C. Tie and Timber company the frontage is two miles, which if cleared would make about twelve fifty acre blocks. This would indicate that the town for the present is to build north from the G.T.P. wharf, and not south, as was first planned.

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The Winnipeg Commercial says:

"It appears that there was considerable unrest among some eastern business men regarding the situation in Central and Western Canada previous to this month. They could hardly be blamed when such "wild" rumors were being circulated regarding crop shortage, crop ruin, crop everything except good. Now, however, the clouds are fast scattering, and the threshing operations in one of the finest Octobers ever seen, reveal the fact that this part of Canada has a good average crop, worth considerably more money than in any previous year.

As The Commercial has already said, land speculation has been curtailed by the money stringency of the past season, and that will leave more funds in the farmers' hands to circulate in the general business of the country. The payment of old debts and the volume of cash business this coming winter should be on even a larger scale than in the season of 1906-07. Last year, although the crops were the largest in the history of the country, it cannot be denied that altogether too much of the returns went into real estate and other speculation."

IN THE ATHLETIC WORLD

The lacrosse team, calling itself "All-Canadian," which has been touring Australia, has evidently done the dominion no good. In the first place, it was not a representative Canadian team, in fact hadn't a first class player on it. Playing practice games through the west, on their way to the coast, they were beaten with ease. But the fact that they deceived our fellow imperialists as to the quality of Canadian lacrosse is not the worst cause for complaint. They not only couldn't play lacrosse but they evidently didn't know how to act on the field.

The Australian papers write in condemning the aggregation. The Sydney Bulletin says:

"They did nothing but squeal for concessions from the less experienced side, and their play on the field earned the cordial dislike of every body. Hardly any of the local men are free from injuries inflicted deliberately by unfair methods.

"After the first quarter in the final test at Adelaide, the Australians saw red. For the last time they stood the tripping and bashing, and then they waded in to retaliate. After that the Canadians were an indifferent second, and resorted to time-wasting and short passing save the game. The contest was rougher than any football match played in South Africa, and there was blood and hair flying literally.

The Canadians can use their sticks effectively as weapons of offence, but in two instances where an Australian threw down his crosse and used his fists they did not seem at home. At present it would be difficult to raise a fiver to send an Australian team to Canada."

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The Adelaide Advertiser has practically the same comment to make.

Lacrosse, as it is usually played, doesn't usually make us very proud of it as a national game. There is no reason why it should be so. With decent sporting instincts, it should be a first rate game for both players and spectators. But there is no use shutting our eyes to the fact that if it is to remain permanently popular it will have to be rescued from the practices to which it has fallen a victim. We are speaking now of the game as a whole. But these so-called representatives of ours in Australia seem to have belonged to the very worst of those infesting the sport.

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We are to have an out-and-out professional hockey team in Edmonton this winter, it seems. Fred J Whitcroft, for three years Peterborough's captain, last year with Kenora, and one of the fastest forwards in the country, has already arrived to act as player-manager. The game had to come to it, we suppose, and it is a great deal better to have out-and-out professionalism than the half-and-half variety. But the amateur sportsmen cannot help regretting the move. Of all games, hockey lends itself best to amateurism. It is played for the most part in the evenings, and so need only take up a young fellow's leisure time, with an occasional day off, when he has to go far from home for a match, which happens but very seldom in Edmonton. However, having decided on professionalism, it is to be hoped the management will see to it that the sport will be clean as well as fast.

An interested crowd of spectators witnessed Alberta College's annual field sports on Friday of last week. W. T. A. Middrie carried off the championship with A. T. Low, a close second, their scores being respectively 27 and 26.

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Mr. A. G. Lucas, the wellk-nown Strathcona cricketer, has gone on a trip to England.

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Stratheona curlers have re-organized with the following officers: Patrons, Lord Strathcona, H. E. Bond (Toronto), and H. F. Sandeman; Hon. president, Hon. A. C. Rutherford LL.D.; President, J. M. Douglas; first vice president, Arthur McLean; second vice president, J. B. Miller; secretary treasurer, T. J. Walsh; executive committee, W. H. Sheppard, W. G. Congdon and G. F. Downes; club skips, W. H. Sheppard, J. B. Millar, J. M. Douglas, R. B. Douglas, J. F. Weir, G. F. Downes, A. J. McLean, Arthur McLean; auditors, V. McElroy and J. M. Kinnear; ice committee, W. G. Congdonand W. H. McMahon. The membership fee is the same as last year, viz., $10. The next meeting will be held on November 15, when the rinks will be formed.

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Collier's has the following: "England grieves over the departed glory of her athletes, but what is her grief compared to the woe into which a recent sporting event in our island possessions has plunged the American nation. A baseball team from a Yankee warship landed in Honolulu, and was defeated by a native Chinese team. Seven to six, the score; figures of shame, totalling up to the numerical emblem of disaster. Patriotism seeks solace in considering the natural advantages of the Orientals. Undoubtedly fielders with a sleeve two yards in circumference can, by spreading himself out basket wise, minimize the chance of missing a fly, while a mandarin with a finger nail three feet long possesses capabilities in the matter of taking a lead off a base. Moreover, finding refuge in the national creed, for such cases made and provided, we assert our conviction that the umpire was unfair. But, after all allowances the bitter fact remains that nine pig-tailed Celestials have defeated the United States navy. How slight a trifle is the Japanese "crisis." What a new and sinister phase the yellow assumes! Let Mr. Roosevelt moor his westward-ho-ing fleet to a drydock, and instead despatch the winner of the post graduate baseball series, disguised as United States tars, to Hawaii. After it is all over and a satisfactory score — say 47 —0—is chalked up on the boards, the American eagle may again exhume its head and essay to scream. Until such time let us leave to darkness and the mothball the mastery of the Pacific.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof, FOR AN ACT to incorporate a Railway Company under the name of THE SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN, PEACE RIVER & DAWSON RAILWAY with power to lay out, construct, equip and operate a line of railway, telegraph and telephone lines from a point in or near the City of Saskatoon in the Province of Saskatchewan, thence northerly crossing the Canadian Northern Railway near Langham in the said Province and crossing the North Saskatchewan River in Township 40, Range 7, west to the Third Meridian, thence northerly to near Redberry Lake, thence northwesterly passing near Frog Lake to the crossing of the Athabasca River near Athabasca Landing in the Province of Alberta, thence northwesterly to the crossing of the Peace river near Peace River Landing in the Province of Alberta, thence northwesterly by the most direct and feasible route to the crossing of the Dease river in the Province of British Columbia about fifteen miles westerly from its outlet into the Liard river, thence northwesterly by the most direct and feasible route to the Nisutlin river in the Yukon Territory, thence by the most direct and feasible route by utilizing the valleys of the Big and Little Salmon Rivers to the crossing of the Polly river about twenty miles above its mouth, thence north and westerly by the most direct and feasible route to the crossing of the Stewart river near the mouth of the McQuestion river, thence northwesterly by the most direct and feasible route to the mouth of Flat Creek, a tributary of the Klondike river, thence following the left limit of the Klondike river to the crossing of the same near Rock Creek, thence westerly on the right limit of the Klondike river to Dawson City in the Yukon Territory.

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PERSONALIA

The Regina West states that Hon. Clifford Sifton is not likely to be a candidate in Brandon again and that it is probable he will contest Qu'Appelle against the sitting member, Mr. R. S. Lake.

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The Battleford Herald announces that Mr. Honore Jaxone has been in that town, collecting material for publication. Mr. Jaxone will be remembered as a prominent figure in Rebellion days, as well as through his recent connection as a Hayward sympathizer.

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A Calgary Albertan representative interviewed Mr. Justice Stuart Saturday afternoon regarding the report from Edmonton that he was likely to be the first chancellor of the University of Alberta. His lordship was asked if he could confirm the report, and he replied: "Certainly not, and I wish to add a word so as to prevent possible misapprehension. I know nothing of the matter except this, that while in Edmonton a week or so ago, I was approached by two or three graduates and asked if I would accept a nomination. I replied that I certainly could not, because the statute does not provide for a nomination of any kind. The graduates registering are left entirely free to vote for any one they please, a wise provision, I think, at the beginning. The legislature apparently assumed that any one elected by the graduates would not refuse to act. I suggested the names of other persons who, I thought, would command more public confidence, and there the matter dropped. That is all there is in it."

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A Winnipeg despatch says that Mr. T. W. Taylor M. P. P. for Centre Winnipeg, who is well-known in Edmonton, is likely to be the Speaker of the new Manitoba Legislature.

Inspector Walke of 'G'" Division, R.N. W. M.P., Fort Saskatchewan, has been transferred to Prince Albert.

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Mr. Gordon Butler, manager of the Merchants' Bank at Fort Saskatchewan, has received notice of his transfer, to what branch is not yet announced. His successor at the Fort is Mr. A. S. Maxwell of Lacombe.

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Major Swinford, a prominent figure in Winnipeg military and business circles for many years, spent Sunday in Edmonton.

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Dr. C. H. Stuart Wade left Edmonton this week for Mission Junction B.C., where he will in future make his home.

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At the most successful convention of the teachers of Northern Alberta held in Edmonton at the end of last week, the officers chosen were: President, R. S. Jenkins, M.A. Strathcona; vice president, Walter Scott, B.A., Edmonton; 2nd vice president, Mr. Rogers, Vegreville 3rd vice president, Miss Morson, Wetaskiwin; secretary-treasurer, R. H. Dobson, Strathcona.

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Mr. Jenkins, the new president, who is at the head of the school system of the city across the river, is in all respects worthy of the honor, which in this case assuredly has sought the recipient. He is a sound educationist, a man of rare scholarship and culture and will do the profession all credit. The success which has attended the work of the association is due in no small measure to the untiring energy of the retiring president, Mr. McCrae, superintendent of the Edmonton schools.

Music and Drama.

The programmes given at the Edmonton Opera House on Saturday afternoon and evening, as well as the sacred concerts on Sundray, by the Kilties Band, were listened to by very large and appreciative audiences. The band more than upheld its fine reputation. There was the proper proportion of classical and popular music and in both Mr. Cook's organization showed itself worthy of all the praise that has been given it. The Wagnerian numbers were particularly worthy of mention. Mr. Cady's euphonium solos were most enjoyble features while Mr. Fraser's dancing proved a first class diversion.

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There was never a play produced on the American stage that is so favorably known, or that has enjoyed the popularity and been accorded the patronage by so large a percentage of the general public as the dramatization of Harriet Beecher Stowe's immortal story, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and it is said that no organization presenting this beautiful drama ever contained so much real merit in so many features as Stetson's Big Double "Uncle Tom's Cabin Company," which appears at the Edmonton Opera House on Nov. 5th and 6th, with matinee Wednesday. There is no question but that the audiences will be large during this engagement, as its wonderful success does not depend wholly on regular theatre-goers for patronage, but draws its clientage from all classes of society. Besides a large orchestra of skilled musicians and the special engagement for this tour of Johnson's original troupe of South Carilona Jubilee singers, recognized as the leading colored melodists of the world, the management has introduced many other novelties in this present season's production, surpassing anything heretofore attempted.

Look out for the street parade, the best in the world. Tuesday parade, 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday at 12 noon.

About Town.

That the Presbyterians of Edmonton will have a well equipped ladies' college in this city is altogether probable as a result of the consideration of the scheme at a recent special meeting of the presbytery which recommended that there is a rapidly growing need in the city for such an institution. As the city and district increase in population it is apparent that such a scheme was a very necessary one in the near future at the latest. The question now before the promoters is one of finances. At a special meeting of the presbytery in the First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. A. Myers occupied the chair. There were present Rev. Dr. McQueen, Edmonton; Rev. Mr. Ford, of Fort Saskatchewan; Rev. Mr. Fleming, Strathcona; Mr Smith, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Norwood; Rev. Mr. Reikle, clerk of the presbytery. Those present at the meeting favored the project and a committee was appointed consisting of the resident ministers of Edmonton and Strathcona and a number of laymen to further the project.

T. A. Oram, who was murdered recently near Stanford, Mont., was a former resident of Edmonton. He conducted the DeOram cafe on First street for over a year leaving last spring.

At last week's meeting of the Strathcona council there was presented a writ of summons from J. R. Lavell as solicitor for Messrs Deitz and Main, waterworks contractors. The statement of claim demands the payment of $6325.25 which plaintiffs assert is due them under their contract with the town for laying of water and sewer mains. The city disputes the claim and the council has instructed City Solicitor Jamieson to defend the action.

Advices from Quesnelles say that three men of the G.T.P. survey party were drowned by the upsetting of a dug-out canoe while attempting to shoot the Griscombe rapids in the Fraser river, October 4. The names of the victims are: Wm. Laceseby, Henry Cummings and Wm. Symington. Three others who were in the accident are safe.

At McDougall Methodist Church last Sabbath the Pastor Rev. Edson Mardshall, announced that he would begin a series of special sermons on Jonah, next Sabbath evening. The following list of subjets and dates is given for future reference:

1. Nov. 3rd—A Runaway Preacher.
2. Nov. 10th—A Storm at Sea.
3. Nov. 17th—A Burial at Sea.
4. Nov. 24th—A Second Call.
5. Dec. 1st—A City on its Knees.
6. Dec. 8th—An Angry Preacher.

The evening hour of worship, which has been 7.30 o'clock during the past summer will be continued at that hour throughout the winter.

Note and Comment

(Continued from page 1.)

of taking these short jaunts to different parts of the province, in order to become better acquainted with its resources and possibilities, is an excellent one and might well be imitated by similar organizations in other cities.

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The preliminary hearing of the case against the Alberta Lumber Dealers' Association concluded on Wednesday afternoon, the defendant member, Mr Clark, being committed for trial at the Supreme Court. The prosecution has been conducted with great vigor by the Attorney-General's department, and the public may depend on it that no effort will be spared to bring it to a successful conclusion.

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The Dominion bye-elections in Ontario have resulted in the loss of one seat, London, to the government where Major Beattie defeated the Labor candidate by over 1000 majority. The Liberals did not nominate a man but promise to have Mr. Hyman in the field again at the general election. His health would not permit him to be a candidate now and it was felt to be unfair to him to put another in his place. However, the chances are that if it was thought possible to elect a Liberal at this particular time, one would have been in the field. The feature of the contest was the appearance of Mr. W. F. McLean M.P. on the platform on behalf of the Labor candidate.

In North Wellington, the Liberals held the seat while the Conservatives did the same in Northumberland.

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One of the prettiest fights in Canadian political history is going on in Bellechasse, Quebec, the seat from which Mr. Turgeon resigned in order to vindicate himself before the electors in connection with the charges made against his administration of his department. Mr. Bourassu has resigned his seat in the Dominion House and taken up the gauntlet.

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Hon. Mr. Turgeon, attorney-general of Saskatchewan, has been declared elected for Prince Albert by a majority slightly over 60. Further appeals are talked of and there are the usual charges of corruption being made.

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The reply to Rev. Canon Welch's sermon on intemperance by a Toronto woman of long experience in the social life of that city reproduced in another column, will well repay reading. The improvement in the habits of the better-to-do classes, which she notes, is something which can be vouched for by scores of others who are in a position to know. As for those in other ranks of life, the remark of Colonel Lamb of the Salvation Army, should be of excellent service in the cause of Canadian immigration. Canada is a country which will do more for people than increase their chances of growing wealthy.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

The Saturday News is the official organ of the Alberta Farmers' Association, but the latter is only responsible for the views which are expressed in this department of the paper. While the publishers are thoroughly in sympathy with the objects of the A.F.A., it is manifestly unfair to ascribe opinions which are expressed in other parts of the paper, dealing for the most part with matters which have no direct connection with agriculture and which would reasonably be expected to give rise to controversy, either to the officers or to the members of the Association.

Agricultural Notes.

The parable of the wheat and the tares will retain its universal truth even after it is no longer necessary to let grain and weeds "grow together until the harvest." But in Wisconsin, it is credibly reported, the farmers spray their standing wheat, oats, and barley with a solution of iron sulphate that, while it does not injure the grains, does utterly destroy the eighty species of wild mustard, the yellow dock, the cockle weed, Spanish needles, Canada thistles, and daisies in their midst, ata cost for labor and material of about 75 cents an acre.

Turnips, which belong to the mustard family, are killed by the spray, but experiments at German and English agricultural stations, supplemented by those conducted this season on farms in Wisconsin and Minnesota by Prof. R. A. Moore of the Department of Agronomy in Wisconsin University, seem to show that cereals remain unharmed by a solution strong enough to destroy the weeds within sixteen hours of its application. Perennials such as the Canada thistle, whose roots send up new shoots, require treatment each season until finally exterminated.

Weeds destroy 20 per cent of the crops of the country. Wisconsin University has already invented the formal-dehyde treatment for smut in grain. But if the iron sulphate spraying will rid farm lands of the staple weeds, this institution will have done the country great service. —New York Sun.

The grain standards board, which met at Winnipeg last week came to some very important decisions. They made a new grade for wheat, to be known as No. 6. They also made a new barley grade, to be known as feed barley, which is to include all barley weighing 42 pounds or less per bushel.

The board presented a resolution of appreciation and satisfaction at the increasing confidence with which British and foreign importers regard the Manitoba inspection and the way in which it is administered by the present staff.

The board decided that if it is found they have no legal power to select commercial grades of oats, to ask that this power be given them, and that if they have the power to select such grades, they are to be called No. 1 and No. 2 feed oats. It was also decided to ask the Dominion Central Experimental farm at Ottawa to make a milling and baking test of samples.

A meeting of the Vermilion Creamery Association was held in Macnab's hall last week. J. H. von Haast, provisional secretary, reported that the necessary amount on the subscribed stock had been paid up and the association was now regularly incorporated under the provincial ordinance.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, resulting as follows: President, J. G. Arthur, vice president; E. D. Potvin, secretary-treasurer; E. Covey; directors, D. B. Winters, W. Hill, W. Sherwood, E. Maire, J. H. von Haast, H. B. Evans and E. D. Potvin.

Arrangements will be made for pushing the work on the building with all possible speed this fall, so that the creamery may be ready for operation as soon as spring opens.

Experiments which have been conducted at Cambridge have resulted in the creation of a variety of wheat which, it is said, will revolutionize farming throughout the world. The new product is the result of the application of the Mendelian laws which have heretofore only been applied to animals.

All the known varieties of wheat throughout the world were collected and grown together on a small scale. As was only to be expected, the majority absolutely refused to be acclimatized, but a few showed a disposition to be kinder. Eventually a few hopeful varieties were selected for such characteristics as resistance to the attacks of rust, good cropping capacity, fine milling quality, stiff straw, and such like, and were crossed with British wheats with the idea of combining all these good qualities in one variety. Passing through various trials they were eventually submitted to the tests of milling and baking, with the most satisfactory results.

J. A. Turner, of Balbryon Stock Farm, Calgary, says the Albertan, has just returned from the New Westminster exhibition. He reports winning every prize competed for except one, with his magnificent Clydesdales and Hackney horses and sheep in strong competition, winning as well the championships for draught stallions with his great 10 year old colt, "Acme King," and champion draught mare with his well named Baron's Pride.

In light horses he won the championship with his very promising yearling "King Maker," defeating the first prize winners at the industrial this year.

The championships in light mares of any age or breed was awarded to his hackney filley "Rosamond," and Lady Jubilee in reserve. This ends a very successful show season for Mr. Turner and it speaks well for this province as the highest honors at Winnipeg, Regina, New Westminster and Calgary were all captured by horses imported and bred by Mr. Turner. He has won 56 first prizes, 28 seconds, 10 thirds and 18 championships as well as eight reserve championships at these shows.

Geo. Heathershaw of Magrath, had some phenomenal yields to tell of in his part of the country in the course of an interview with the Lethbridge News recently.

"What will be the wheat average taking the whole district," he was asked.

Forty five bushels per acre," he replied.

"That is an enormous yield,' was remarked.

"Yes," said Mr. Heathershaw, "but there are many fields that beat that. Geo. A. Hacking threshed $5000 worth of grain off 130 acres. H. C. Harrison threshed 56 bushels per acre of 38 acres. L. H. Jellliff's crop ran over 60 bushels per acre in places, and his whole 458 acres averaged 55 bushels per acre. I myself bought a farm last spring partially in crop at $20 per acre, and it has already paid for itself."

"How about the sugar beets?"

"They are good, too, and next week will see everyone into them."

EDMONTON MARKETS

On the local markets the receipts are very light, and prices are ruling higher for wheat and oats. Oats are selling on market square at 36 to 55c per bushel.

Elevator prices.

No. 1 Northern wheat, 100c bus; No. 2, Nor, wheat 97c per bushel; No. 3, Nor wheat, 93c per bushel; lower grades, 65c to 80c per bushel; No. 1 White Oats 40c. per bushel; No. 2 white oats, 35c per bushel; No. 3, white oats, 31c per bushel; Feed barley, 35c per bus; malting barley, 45c per bushel; No. 1 N.W. Flax, $1.15 per bushel.

HAY.

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Slough, $7 to $10 per ton.
Upland, $10 to $14 per ton.
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Slough, $7 to $10 per ton
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Timothy, $15 up per ton
Coal, $4 to $4.50 per ton.

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Local patent $3.30 per cwt.
Strong Bakers, $2.90 per cwt.
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PRODUCE MARKET.

Prices quoted are average prices being paid to farmers in quantities

Eggs.

Strictly fresh, 30c per doz. Very scarce.

Butter.

Fancy dairy, 1 pound prints, 28 cents per pound.
Good to choice dairy, 20 to 25c per pound.
Dairy in crocks and tubs, 18 to 25 cents per pound, creamery butter 35 cents per pound. Old butter, slow sale.

Potatoes.

Old potatoes off the market.

New potatoes, 35c to 40c per bushel.

LIVE STOCK

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Receipts of hogs are light. Cattle are becoming more plentiful.

Cattle, live weight — Steers, 2¾c per pound; Cows, 2 to 2¾c per pound.

Live hogs, heavy, 5c per pound; light and medium, 5c to 5¼c per pound.

Live sheep 5 1-2c per pound. Veal calves, live weight, 3½ to 4¼c per lb. Veal calves, dressed, 6 to 8c per pound.

POULTRY

Turkeys—Live, 16c to 18c per lb.; dressed, 18c to 20c per lb.

Spring chickens—Live, 12¼c per lb.

Old hens - Live, 10c per lb.; dresssed, 12¼c per lb.

WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, March 31.

It has been another nervous and uncertain week in the wheat markets and they have been marked by sudden fluctuations in prices. Financial conditions are generally believed to be somewhat improved but the situation is still uncertain and they will have to continue steady for some time before the mercantile trade can feel confident that normal conditions have returned. In the meantime the general wheat situation in the world remains very strong and although there have been big fluctuations in prices during the week, these, at the time of writing, do not show much change from a week ago, except that wheat for immediate or early delivery shows some decline, while the latter deliveries show slight advance. Oats are a littlelower, barley is unchanged,and flax is one cent lower. To-day's Winnipeg prices are: 1 Nor, 105 1-2; 2 Nor, 102 1-2; 3 Nor, 97 1-2; Nov wheat, 91 1-2; No. 5 wheat, 78 1-2c; No. 6 wheat 70c, and feed wheat, 67c, spot enroute or Nov.delivery. Futures closed; Nov., 105 1-2; Dec., 106 1-2; and May, 113 1-8; Oats, No. 2 white, 55c; 3 white, 46 1-2, and rejected, 44c spot or Nov. delivery. Barley, No. 3, 71c; flax 1. Nor Western, 125c.

Thompson Sons and Co.

The Yale Hotel closed on Thursday as a result of the cancellation of the license. An appeal that was contemplated to the Supreme Court at Ottawa will not be taken.

Mr. S. Prentice, who has had an extensive experience in this line of business both in the Old Country and Eastern Canada, as well as locally, has taken over the City Grocery Co, at the corner of Eighth and Jasper and will carry a full line of groceries, meats, poultry, vegetables, etc. The firm name will be S. Prentice and Co.

The N.Y. and P. Tea are giving 10c coupons to the ladies—see advt.

The contract has been let for the new town hall in Vegreville, which is to cost $5000.

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M. D. Goodchild has a new coal and wood ad. in this issue.

23 Skidoo, is creating quite a run on Cristall Clothing Co. store this week. See their ad. for skidoo bargains.

Use the N.Y. and P. Tea coupons this week in The Saturday News—each coupon is good for 10c in trade on one dollar's worth.

Stanley and Jackson's ad. will interest the ladies this week. Don't forget these new made-to-your-order suits, ladies, at W. Morritt and Co, only $20 while the present plain and fancy suitings lasts. See their announcement elsewhere.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Grand TrunkPacificRailway Company have this day deposited in the Edmonton Land Titles Office for the District of North Alberta, plan, profile and book of reference showing the location of their railway through the said District of North Alberta, and the lands required for their right of way therein.

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DO CANADIAN SOCIETY WOMEN DRINK TO EXCESS ?

Rev. Canon Welch, rector of St. James Cathedral, Toronto, in the course of a recent sermon, was reported to have made the following statement:

"There is a great amount of excessive drinking among women, which never reaches a point of positive intoxication, but it is hardly less deadly. Is there a man here who does not know someone who is tottering, as it were, on the brink of a precipice?"

A lady of extended experience in the social life of the city was asked by the Globe as to the truth of the remark quoted and her reply was of so exceptional interest that it is well worth reproducing in full. She wrote:

'In reading the sermon preached by Rev. Canon Welch some thirty days ago on the occasion of the visit of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, it appeared to one who for three generations at least has seen much of Toronto and its society that the anathema hurled with such vigor was hardly deserved.

To anyone who knows the old life of this or any other large town comes the remembrance that every gentleman's house then had its wine cellar as a matter of course. I have in my possession a letter written by my grandfather, who wonders if the "pipe of Madeira, coming from England, should not go twice round the Cape before landing in Canada."

In those days of big dinner parties from twenty to thirty men would consume dozens of bottles of wine, remaining at the table until the ladies wearied themselves with platitudes in the drawing room. That was looked on as an ordinary thing. Now it would not be tolerated.

Not so long ago as the days of one's grandparents both beer and wine—generally two kinds—were commonly drunk twice a day at meals, a cask of ale being always kept on hand, and that in the homes of the most temperate citizens; but a fine Wedgewood beer jug, with silver top, in daily use for half a century, has been a side-board ornament for 35 years.

Then—mothers nursing children (all honor to them) were invariably ordered porter or stout to strengthen them for their duties; now—who thinks of such a thing on the part of either doctor, patient or nurse?

At children's parties what was given as the beverage at supper? "Port wine negus," hot and spiced. Now children never see anything but lemonade, and for one party in the old days there are at least ten during the holidays. The ordinary tonic given to young girls was port wine, often mixed in arrowroot, or soaked with "bark;" that is almost an unheard-of-thing now.

New Year's Day, not to speak of any other day, was marked in homes by tables set with wine (always port and sherry) in huge decanters, unlike those pretty, artistic ones of the present, and liquors, which were always pressed on the dozens of visitors who began their rounds before 12 o'clock.

Now wine is rarely, if ever, seen on any reception day, official or otherwise, hot tea and coffee being invariably given. At entertainments, where the most formal suppers are the rule, wine or spirits are never seen on the table, tiny tumblers of claret cups, occasionally lightest champagne cups, (with lemonade often taken in preference) are given.

In society now-a-days ladies' luncheons are a very favorite form of entertainment. If one looks round a gathering of perhaps sixteen to twenty half the glasses might be empty, to no one's astonishment. In former days such a thing might be considered ill-bred. The wine consumed at a society dinner table now might fairly be compared as nil to that of forty or fifty years ago. Contrast the glasses of to-day with the "no heel-taps" of or ancestors, with thin cut glass for stems so that they must be drained before replenishing such as were seen on Toronto dinner tables in the last century.

At the many clubs of men and women wine may be drunk, of course. A short time ago I watched a small party with some curiosity. Four people had one bottle of champagne, with mineral water; nearby the same thing, with another in proportion, and this not once or twice, but many times. "Bridge parties" are spoken of with horror, as conducive to the terrible increase of drinking.

I imagine no one who follows the game and plays it frequently could possibly indulge to excess, as in a short time there would be no partners. Bridge is much too seriously taken to be thus trifled with, and the refreshment offered afterwards is almost invariably of the lightest description, with tea and coffee.

At "afternoon teas," to which our women of fashion go to an average of perhaps ten a week during the season of gayety, what does one see on the pretty tables as the general rule? Tea and coffee at either end, presided over by two friends of the hostess. Perhaps one out of twenty may have lemonade and claret cup, in addition, and as a "tea" usually is over within the hour and a half, one fails to see that the dissipation can be great.

Of course, as in the case of all large and growing cities, there must be sad exceptions; that would be so under any circumstances, but it seems incredible in face of what ones sees and knows that among the educated fashionable or more widely-known classes of society drinking is on the increase. During many seasons of attending dances, dinners, luncheons, teas, etc., the instances of a man or woman seen drunk could be counted on one hand. The same is true of the much-abused race courses either here or in Hamilton. The vastly increased immigration from all countries, and the lack of decent homes for the laborers' families, might account for the increase of convictions for drunkenness in that class, and in many cases one cannot wonder at the failures there. But, again, what does one read of Colonel Lamb's experience in bringing out emigrants by the thousand and tens of thousands through the Salvation Army, one of the greatest organizations for temperance known in any country. "The morals of the people," he says, "improve when they come to Canada. It is the fashion to work here, and—it is the fashion to drink water."

One deleterious habit amongst the young men who "go out" Canon Welch might well have touched on, viz., cigarette smoking, especially at parties and balls, where the fashion obtains for a man to leave his partner at the end of one dance and return to claim one for another reeking of the tobacco he had been indulging in. Some hostesses actually have to provide a smoking room for the dancing men, other wise the cloak rooms are in bad case the next day. If not allowed this luxury by some hosts, the gentlemen may be found sitting on the marble-topped radiators, in the porches enjoying their smoke. But, as has been heard many a time and oft, "It is the girls' own fault if they don't object to a partner who comes direct from his smoke to the dance. What does it matter?" It should matter in the simple rules of respect and chivalry to women by men, and self-respect and dignity on the part of the women.

A Declaration of War.

Under the head of "A Declaration of War" the Toronto Weekly Sun says:

"The attempt to satisfy has simply increased the appetite. The men who asked in 1879 for moderate protection, for a limited period, are to-day using the power coming from riches created by protection against foreign competitors to demand more than was dreamed of 30 years ago. They declare through Mr. Gurney that Yankee goods must be wholly kept out, and through the voice of their President that the tariff against Great Britain itself shall be high enough to wholly secure the Canadian market for the Canadian manufacturers in every article which can be manufactured in Canada. It is no longer moderate protection for a limited time that is demanded; it is complete prohibition of foreign and British competition for all time.

What would follow the granting of the demands made? In the year ending June 30, 1906, we imported $27,000,000 worth of woollen and cotton goods from Great Britain, and other countries. All these things could have been made in this country. But prohibit outside competition by means of a tariff wall and combinations at home will exact even higher prices for these articles than are exacted under a tariff which affords protection ranging from 20 to nearly 50 per cent. Prohibition of imports would have a like effect in the case of agricultural implements, boots and shoes, and all other articles of every day use. Farmers who are obliged to sell at prices fixed by world wide competition would be limited in buying to goods offered at any price local combines might choose to demand.

It is well, perhaps, the issue has been so frankly and clearly stated. It is well, too, that the power of those who have made the issue should be realized. Manufacturers boast that their organization is the greatest interest in Canada to-day, that their output exceeds the output of all the farms of the Dominion, and that they should not go hat in hand to any Minister, but that their demands should be presented as by a sovereign power with the strength to compel compliance. The truce formed by the late revision has been broken by those who had most reason to be satisfied with that revision.

Henceforth it must be a war that will not end until Customs taxation is reduced to a level merely sufficient to provide Government with the revenue necessary to meet the demands of a public service honestly administered. In order to attain this end farmers must organize their strength. It is no struggling infant but a giant made strong at their expense that has thrown down the gage of battle.

Sunny Alberta.

At the convention of Seventh Day Adventists held last week in Leduc there was a large attendance, delegates being present from British Columbia and California.

The Western Oil and Gas Company has been given a franchise to bore for natural gas at Pincher Creek.

A young Conservative Club has been organized at Pincher Creek with the following officers: Hon. President, John Herron, M.P.; President, Mr. Surveyor; vice president, D. Thomson; secretary, H. Ambrose; committee, Messrs Gillespie, Olmstead, Hiscocks, Freebairn, Manhahan, J. B. Thompson, and Harwood.

A petition is being circulated among the farmers of Lethbridge asking the C.P.R. to build from that city north to Calgary or Chedler.

The first prosecution in Canada to be instituted under the Lemieux Act will come up before the magistrates at Frank this week. The employees of the Hillcrest Coal and Coke Co. are prosecuting the company, and have engaged W. C. Ives of Lethbridge as their attorney. A short while ago the department of labor appointed a board of conciliation and investigation to look into and settle the dispute about the men and the company. On Oct. 11, while this board was sitting, a lock out occurred, the company suddenly closing down the mine, which the men claim constitutes a breach of the Lemieux Act and is illegal. There are in the neighborhood of one hundred men employed in the Hillcrest mine.

Albert Malcolm at the court held before Justice Beck at Red Deer last week, was given two years in the penitentiary for placing a tie on the C. and E. track near Innisfail.

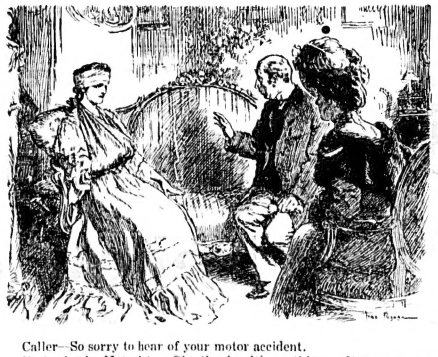
On the basis of a recent church census, it is estimated that Red Deer has a population of from 1800 to 2000.

The first sod for the Wetaskiwin court house was turned on Tuesday of last week. The building will be of brick and stone and the cost is to be $80,000.

A Voters' League has been formed in Vegreville, with an extensive municipal programme. Mr. M. A. Worth presided over the organization meeting.

Says the Vegreville Observer: "In boring for coal on the F. L. Harris property west of the town, Glen Dennis struck a seam of coal 9 feet thick at a depth of 139 feet. Developments will be awaited with interest."

Frank R. Wilson, formerly of the Dominion Lands Office of Macleod, who was convicted of accepting money to hold a homestead entry for a settler and was given two years for this breach of the law, has been pardoned, having served a little over a year of his time.



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—

A Romance in the World of Letters.

In the street the early dusk was falling. Next door a few stragglers lurched about the entrance of the little theatre, and still further on the meat store and the electric light above the entrance to the run-down-cafe, simultaneously broke into light. It was nearing the hour of the afternoon mail delivery.

And if the pavements were animated with people intent on purchasing for the morrow the post office was crowded with others still more eagerly bent on getting their letters from home, their papers with news of the outside world, and the thin little envelopes with their requests for immediate payment which so very, very few find time to pay heed to.

Behind the little barricade of brass boxes, feet passed to and fro unceasingly. "Mr. John Rodgk, box —0—" droned on the voice that had tantalyzed the jinglers of the box keys for the past half hour.

"Where on earth do you find 818?"-interrupted another business-like tone. "I declare they're always changing things round."

But at length affairs apparently quieted down, the mail was sorted and trooping out, happy or dejected, as letters may or may not have arrived, box holders and general deliveryers at length deserted, leaving the big frame building guardian of the unclaimed letters that incidents of one kind or another left still in its keeping.

Gradually there crept on that strange sense of stagnation peculiar, as it would seem, to the late twilight hour, a stillness eloquent less of any sustained quiet than of the calm that creeps over the household when the family are gathered round the supper table, intent on satisfying healthy normal appetites. The very boxes in the many-boxed long room seemed conscious of it, the stoutly-crammed contents of the big law firm lazily contemplating its one solitary occupant around the corner in a calm indifference not usual to its ordinary thirst for news and interesting cases. Objects in shadowed corners, that might have been anything but somehow took on the appearance of bundles of English newspapers, local dailies, and small parcels mixed promiscuous-like, appeared to brood upon the diminished street sounds with an aspect of stony reflection. The shadows cast by the flickering electric bulbs were fraught with vague meanings and the hissing lights themselves had a doubly pensive and melancholy cast which they conveyed to all they fell upon.

Slowly the supper hour drifted by without anything but a little, vague crackle, crackle to disturb its leaden dullness.

Presently one of the most pressing duns remarked to a legal-looking document that the air was getting rather too warm for even its state of health, and turned on its side with a distinct gasp. In other compartments still others compained of the stifling atmosphere, a bulging, fat communication starting: "Dearest, darlingest, delightfulest and best" distinctly between groans being heard to remark that it beat all what a donkey a man could make of himself when he imagined himself in love with a dreamy-eyed peroxide blonde.

But he was interrupted at this stage by a perfect babel of little voices, drowned in the shriller screams of yellow journals, financial reports, and lying boost literature all of whom were singing a "swan song" of protest and love and hate and despair, as little scorching flames commenced to lick up through the floor, moistening the mucilage on "strictly personal" letters and letting loose a very Pandora's box of secrets closely guarded for years. From behind a huge safe in the corner skipped out a long lost communication, wailing that the fortune it might have made had the man received it when it was sent—the time Strathcona was undergoing a bit of a boom, was now doubly lost.

And if the noise on the main floor was now a bedlam, below stairs where lay so many dead hopes, long-forgotten aspirations, and vows of never-ending love and affection, promises of fortune, and filial devotion; ah there you had a very purgatory of baffled ghosts.

Up, up, up, mounted flame on flame, the floor above began to give way, and bottles of ink to fall through and blot out the scrawls of mothers, tradesmen and lovers, to be in turn obliterated by the fierce fire that now completely enveloped the building From next door came a steady sizz, sizz, sizzling, as legs of lamb and quarters of beef and little plump sausages added their fat to the general fire.

Oh but now there was a merry din as the fire engines dashed up and the hose began to play about the flames; to be followed by the inevitable crowd out for a lark. See over there the Mayor dramatically throwing off his coat to mount the ladder to rescue the household gods of the people above stairs. See the fine fellow who insists on taking his place and who later makes a grand-stand play by hurling the choicest Limoges to the crowd below, while he carefully, tenderly steps down with the pillows.

Oh but it made a merry blaze I can tell you; a fine spectacle. But water after all is water, and enough of it will quench fire and so even the fiend that rent the post office had eventually to yield to its cool embraces, and gradually smother itself in clouds of smoke.

By this time the light had completely waned and faces began to show more wanly in the deepening shadows, an all-pervading melancholy finally settled on the scene, while the sound of a distant tinkling bell only saddened the gloom. The spectacle was over and the people began to hurry precipitately to home or club.

Slowly, very slowly, the soft light of the moon increased, and filtering downwards through the huge gaps in the roof, fell upon the blackened features of many faces and rustic scenes that, but an hour or so since, had formed the "show" stock-in-trade of the photo gallery first floor front.

In among the debris were the mutilated remains of many communications, but all the old moon read before he retired for the night were such scraps as these:

"Bertie can stand at the back if we are at all crowded. He is quite one of ourselves already, and I have no compunction in asking him to do all kinds of little things like this. If only he could get some permanent and lucrative employment, we should be so happy. At present he is agent for a new kind of combined fountain pen and office ruler—"

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Thank you for your invertation, but I should like to come this summer, on the date of July the 23rd.

I am willing to have strawberry flavored jelly after everything else."

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"Sir, I am surprised at your impertinence if I did give a large "at home" and at the same time owed you the bill you mention, I can hardly see how you can be said to have given the party."

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Dear Dash—After giving your letter the utmost attention, I have come to the conclusion that it would perhaps be better not to proceed in my request that you should honor our meeting by presiding over it. I feel certain that we are inevitably bound to differ here and there and—"

"The news is that mother is going to give another No.1 dinner party. We are to have three smart waitresses instead of poor old Anne, who breathes down your back, and two special entrees. We are only asking the smartest people, none of the Smithsons and Parksons, and that common bunch; we killed them off at a "tea," the slowest ever, last week—it's to be igven for Mrs.—— whom mother loathes—but considers the correct thing, and I know everyone hates her but does "isn't she perfectly charming" whenever they think she'll hear."

But mecifully the scraps were disjointed, and the signatures invariably missing, otherwise—some of us might have heard by accident what our dearest friends think of us.

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HOME AND SOCIETY

To London Town from Babylon
The pageant of the world goes by
For you, for you, I pause and con
A Stander-By!

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On Wednesday afternoon of last week, according to the Calgary Albertan Mrs. Reginald Stewart held her post nuptial reception at her mother's home, Mrs. Jamieson's, on Twelfth Avenue. At the entrance to the drawing-room Mrs. Stewart received with her mother. She wore her handsome wedding gown of white silk organdie trimmed with lace medallions. Mrs. Jamieson wore a handsome cream gown over cerise silk. Mrs. Jamieson, a relative of the bride, also assisted in receiving the large number of visitors.

She wore a beautiful gown of green eolienne, bright tint. Mildred Jamieson, prettily dressed in white, attended at the door. The tea table, which was most artistically arranged, was presided over by Mrs. Lougheed and Mrs. Breckenridge. Among those assisting were Miss Walsh, Miss Blow, Miss Stewart, Miss Lily Stuart, and others.

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Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh have returned to Edmonton from their honeymoon trip and are for the present staying at the King Edward.

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The Winnipeg Telegram says: "A quite but pretty wedding took place in Christ Church, Winnipeg, on Wednesday, October 16th, when Audrey, eldest daughter of W. Ireland Parlett, of this city was united in marriage to Canby Urson Reece, manager of the Union Bank, Cowley, Alta. The bride looked charming in a handsome travelling dress of pheasant brown broadcloth trimmed with silk braid, the smart cutaway coat opening over a cream lace blouse. A becoming hat to match of French felt, trimmed with velvet foliage in autumn tints. Mink furs completed the costume. The bride was given away by her father, only immediate relatives being present. The service was conducted by Rev. S. G. Chambers, B.A., of Christ chuch. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the C.P.R. depot and left on the 11.50 train for the west."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. H. Benson have reached Wetaskiwin after their honeymoon trip.

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Mrs. McGibbon and Mrs. Genereau were the hostesses at a most enjoyable dance at the Barracks in Lethbridge recently.

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Pincher Creek will hold its first ball of the season on Nov. 22nd.

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Miss Weatherald will receive in future on the second Saturday of the month.

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Friday's dance was a notable one on many scores. The floor was exceptionally good, the music played with rather more verve than is generally the case—but oh! for just one new air! while in point of numbers and as far as lovely frocks are concerned, nothing anywhere nearly approaching it has been seen since the Inaugural Ball of brilliant memory. Early in the evening it seemed an impossible task to single out gowns and faces. The huge hall seeming one billowy wave of color merged into another; gradually however people and frocks assumed an individuality, and as the eyes became accostomed to the general brilliancy of the striking mise en scene, congenial groups formed their own little sets and thus became capable of identification. Notable in even the large crowd, I saw Mrs. Pardee beautifully frocked in cream lace; Mrs. Cross in a lovely French creation of white chiffon satin and pearl and diamond garniture; Mrs. Short, exceedingly smart in a pale blue toilette; Mrs. Biggar, in pale blue empire frock, as always the prefection of daintiness; Mrs. Woods remarkably handsome in a black sequinned gown; Mrs. Barrow very pretty and petite in black and white organdie with black velvet girdle and touches of the same on the decollette; Mrs. York in handsome black lace over mauve taffeta; Miss Whitney exceedingly sweet and graceful in white crepe de chine,and exquisite baby Irish lace; Mrs. Spratt charming in rich black with jet garniture and pink roses; Mrs. Stewart in pretty gown of bluet with dainty ecru lace trimming; Mrs. Anderson in the loveliest pink satin gown with quantities of exquisite lace and French embroidery, a pailetted plume in her coiffure; Miss Mary Gray also in pink, an undoubted belle; Mrs. Bouchier, very handsome in rich black velvet with lovely lace berthe, her daughter, Miss Gladys, remarkably striking and graceful in black net; Mrs. Bowers in white satin, piped with black, and pretty lace on the decollette; Mrs. Frank Sommerville in pink with a handsome silver sequinned scarf; Mrs. Mays a dainty figure in black net; Miss Marjorie Brown in a fetching gown of white striped satin with trimmings of baby Irish lace, one of the prettiest girls; Mrs. Joseph Morris wearing a handsome frock of pale pink chiffon, with Rose Point garniture, very much admired; Mrs. Nightingale, whose claims to beauty no one ever questions, superbly frocked in dotted cream net and lace; Miss Sowden in white, with pretty touches of Dresden silk; Mrs. Graydon in cream, an interested spectator; Miss Campbell in a sweet gown of Limerick lace; Mrs. MacDonnell tall and graceful in white; Miss Gooderham in the lovely pink brocaded frock she wore at her hostess's dance, having a royal good time and no end of attention; Mrs. Turnbull in cream voile, her hair beautifully coiffed; Mrs. Saunders in gray, with silver sequinned overdress; Mrs. John McIntosh, the very latest bride, very sweet and attractive in white; Miss Eleanor Taylor in a soft gown of white point d'esprit which just set off her striking type of face perfectly; Miss Viva Sommerville in black; Miss Abby in a pretty girlish frock of white dotted Swiss inset with hand embroidery; Miss Dorothy in yellow sprigged organdie with a high yellow girdle; Miss Stuart in ecru voile over pink taffeta; Miss Pilot handsomely frocked in black; and a host of others too numerous to mention.

Mrs. Manuel entertained at a delightful young peoples' party on Wednesday night, and added to her already wide popularity among the not outs.

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Mrs. Pardee will be the hostess at the golf tea on Saturday. As I think of it Mrs. Jellett won the lady's pin on Wednesday, and Dr. Corbett and Mrs. Nightingale the mixed foursome on Thanksgiving day.

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There was a very smart turnout of women and frocks at Mrs. J. J. Anderson's post-nuptial reception on Tuesday afternoon, the steady stream of callers keeping the bright young bride more than busy replying to their greetings.

The charming bijou residence with its quantities of lovely bric a brac, its cheery open fire and decorations of tall yellow mums, made a striking settting for its mistress, who looked very sweet and attractive in her beautiful robe de noces of pointe d'Alencon over exquisite chiffon satin, made Empire fashion, the Marie Antoniette fichu being ornamented with silver sequins and tiny chiffon rosettes.

Mrs. Hislop assisted her sister in receiving, looking prettily animated in mauve silk muslin; Mrs. Almon smartly frocked in brown and tan poured tea, while Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, Miss Mary Gray, and Miss Eleanor Taylor assisted.

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Those who have come to know the finest kind of a way to put in a holiday spent Thursday at the links, enjoying some keen sport, and the added attraction of witnessing the get-away and end of the paper chase. A large number of guests were present also from Calgary, having come down with the 100,000 club, a really smart lot of looking women, and very fit men folk, who enthused over our Edmonton attractions and were particularly struck with the very swagger riding aggregation,who had a great day's run of it. To hear the call of the huntsman's horn and see the mad gallop as the hares struck off, was a fine spectacle, while the Boy's Brigade who were out skirmishing added no small quota to the general interest. The usual tea was served and enjoyed by an unusually large number.

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As the forms are all ready to go to press I have only time for a word in regard to the production of "Damon and Pythias." That word is don't, as you love a good thing, miss it. From first to last the entire production is a delight—a very wonder of amateur acting, while only to mention the work of the two principals, with that of Hermion and Calanthe, is to indulge in superlatives.

Is it unkind to single out Damon and say that one expects very great things of him in the future, so great that in the days to come among the names most lauded and honored in Edmonton, I have no doubt you will find that of J. J. Norcott, her actor son.

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Mrs. Athur W. Wheeler will receive on Friday, November 8th at 432 Jasper Avenue West.

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Thursday being Thanksgiving and a holiday, and the present week having been a particularly busy one from a social standpoint, I can no more than mention the multitude of items small and big that have made the past few days a perfect scramble to crowd in one half the events.

To begin with then the paper chase I announced as taking place last Thursday didn't come off, owing to a change in the arrangements, until Saturday, when thirty-eight riders had a glorious gallop of it, over the hills and far away, finishing up at the golf links, looking very fit and swagger, just in time for tea. Queerly enough more ladies than men rode, though this week it is expected things will be more evenly divided. Of course the hares, Mr. Harbottle and Mr. de Pass, exhibited all the trickiness of their namesakes, got off and away and were never for one moment in danger of the hounds, but the run's the thing, and from all accounts everyone is keen on the sport.

This week there will be two chases (so I am informed), one on Thursday and another Saturday, the Thanksgiving one finishing again at the links, where the riders add quite a picturesque touch to the surroundings.

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Thursday evening (necessarily I write early in the week) a party to the number of thirty odd, of Mr. and Mrs. Calderon's friends, have planned to give them a Surprise Hallow'en party, when, as goes without saying, where youth and pleasure meet a very jolly time may more than reasonably be expected.

On Friday Mrs. Cross wife of the Attorney-General, is to be the hostess of a young people's dance which, her decided popularity and the accommodation her handsome new residence affords, makes it a foregone conclusion will be one of the premier events of the season.

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Mrs. R. de L. Harwood will receive in future at her new residence, the corner of 14th street and Victoria Ave, the first and second Wednesdays of the month.

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I see that Mr. Vernon Barford's pupils will give their first piano recital in All Saints' school room on Wednesday, Oct. 30th, commencing at a quarter past eight.

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Miss Marjorie Brown was the hostess of the Golf tea on Wednesday when a large number patronized the links afterwards enjoying a pleasant social hour.

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Mrs. Bower Campbell will receive on Friday afternoon, at her new residence, 295 Hardisty Ave.

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Mrs. McMurrich of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Biggar, and will remain in Edmonton some little time. Miss Whitney, who has made for herself such a wide circle of friends during her visit in town, leaves for Toronto in the early part of the week, to return, at no very distant date, as a permanent resident.

Peggy

The Wetaskiwin Times makes this announcement: "On or before November 1st J. H .Nickerson, of the firm of Bradley and Nickerson, the real estate hustlers of this city, will leave for Judyville, Indiana, U.S.A. to bring back Judy Patch, the fastest daughter of the world's champion pacer, Dan Patch 1.55. Consideration $2,500.00. Mr. Nickersen will go via Minneapolis and Chicago and will attend the yearly horse sale at Chicago and Indianapolis, Indiana, which occurs Nov. 11th to 26th. He will also try to interest some land seekers for the Wetaskiwin district.

H. E. Daniel, late town clerk, was elected Mayor of Fort Saskatchewan by acclamation on the first of the month for the balance of ex-Mayor McAvoy's unexpired term. For the aldermanic vacancy, G. O. Baetz defeated W. G. Shera by 56 to 55. The latter has intimated that he will take proceedings to show that Mr. Baetz did not possess the necessary qualification at the time of his election.

The Orthodox Greek Church at Wostock was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

As it is his intention to return to his farm in Clover Bar shortly, Ald. Thomas Daly will resign his seat at the Edmonton council board. He was elected last December for a two year term.

In a quarrel south of Ranfurly, J. Hollar shot Richard Harper on Monday and fears are entertained for the latter's recovery. Hollar has given himself up.

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